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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4487

INFO AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VALLETTA 1266

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TAGS: PFOR

SUBJ: CSCE: MALTESE PARTICIPATION: ARAB ROLE

REF: VALLETTA 1256

1. UK HIGH COMMISSIONER MORETON TELLS ME THAT MINTOFF TOLD DUCCI JUNE 22 THAT HE (MINTOFF) HAD SENT CABLE TO FINNISH GONMIN ASKING THAT ALGERIAN AND TUNISIAN FONMINS BE INVITED TO ATTEND CSCE PHASE I AS OBSERVERS. MINTOFF ALLEGEDLY ADDED IN HIS MESSAGE THAT US REPEAT US AND SOVIET UNION HAD NO OBJECTION.

2. MORETON GOT THIS FROM ITALIAN AMBASSADOR MASSA BERNUCCI. LATTER SAID DUCCI MERELY NOTED MINTOFF' S STATEMENT AS HE HAD NO GOI AUTHORITY TO OFFER SUPPORT OR COMMENT. DUCCI VISIT INCIDENTALLY, AT MINTOFF INVITATION.

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3. I WILL TRY TO SEE MASSA BERNUCCI THIS EVENING FOR MORE DETAILS. IF I CANNOT REACH HIM, I HAVE DEFINITE APPOINTMENT WITH HIM MONDAY MORNING. MORETON WANTS TO BE PROTECTED AS SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION, SO IF ROME OR HELSINKI PROBE THEY SHOULD KEEP THIS IN MIND.

4. COMMENT: WHILE MINTOFF MAY IN FACT HAVE SAID THIS TO DUCCI, IT SEEMS CURIOUS LATTER DID NOT QUESTION ASSERTION OF US AND SOVIET ACQUIESCENCE. IN ANY EVENT, ASSUME FINNISH FONMIN COULD NOT ACT ON BASIS SUCH MESSAGE.

5. IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT MASSA BERNUCCI WAS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR ON THIS POINT WHEN SPEAKING TO MORETON. HIS COMMAND OF ENGLISH IS SHAKY, AND WE HAVE ALREADY HAD ONE EXAMPLE OF A MISUNDERSTANDING OWING TO THIS.
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